## STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATIONS DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re:

Walter J. Talarski Embalmer 30 Petition No. 850625-05-006

## CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Walter J. Talarski, of 330 Maple Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, has been issued license number 1247 to practice as an embalmer by the Department of Health Services pursuant to Chapter 385 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and

WHEREAS, Walter J. Talarski hereby admits and acknowledges that:

- He is the principal shareholder in a funeral service business known as Maple Hill Chapels, Inc., 382 Maple Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2. He is the licensed embalmer for Maple Hill Chapels, Inc.
- 3. Maple Hill Chapels, Inc. agreed to perform the funeral services of John Paluch. On 25 July 1985 Mark Console, an unlicensed individual, was permitted to direct or supervise the funeral service of John Paluch.
- 4. By virtue of the admissions set forth in paragraphs 1-3 above, he has violated or demonstrated non-compliance with the statutes and regulations relative to funeral directing as more particularly set forth in \$20-227(4) and \$20-227(7) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §19-17 and and §20-227 of the Connecticut General Statutes, Walter J. Talarski hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

- That he waives the right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
- 2. That he is hereby reprimanded.
- 3. That as a funeral director, embalmer, principal shareholder, or employee of a funeral service business he shall from this point in time, and at all times in the future, cease and desist from employing or permitting an unlicensed person to engage in the business, practice or profession of funeral directing as set forth in §20-207(3), (4) and (7) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.
- 4. That he is hereby assessed a civil penalty of \$100.00 for failing to comply with the provisions of \$20-227 of the General Statutes of Connecticut. Said penalty is to be paid to:

Treasurer, State of Connecticut Department of Health Services Public Health Hearing Office 150 Washington Street Hartford, Connecticut 06106

The above fine shall be paid by certified check and within 14 days of the approval of this Consent Order by the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

- 5. That he understands that this Consent Order is a matter of public record;
- 6. That this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors (1) in which his compliance with this same order is at issue, or (2) in which his compliance with \$20-227 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, is at issue;

- That this Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject 7. to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that said order is not subject to appeal under the provisions of Chapter 54, and 385 of the Connecticut General Statutes, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive him of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States;
- That he has consulted with an attorney before signing this 8. document.

I, Walter J. Talarski, have read the above Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to my free act and deed.

Walter J. Talanhi

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The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Health Services on the  $\frac{23^{-2}}{2}$  day of December 1985, it is hereby accepted.

> Spak, Chief Public Health Hearing Office

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors on the day of April 1986, it is hereby ordered and

accepted.

Paul Driscoll, Chairperson Connecticut Board of Examiners of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

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